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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: extend the deadline for responding to the Office Action dated September 29, 2003

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☐ The shortened statutory period has been re ☐ An extension fee in the amount of \$ 950.00 ☐ Charge \$ to Deposit A	is enclosed.
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.	
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